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STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 16, 2018

The Honorable Michele Reagan
Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Reagan:

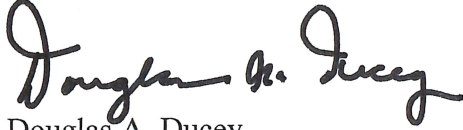
I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-third Legislature, 2nd Regular Session, which I signed on May 16, 2018:

HB 2088 pupils; concussions; parental notification (Carter)
HB 2197 health professionals; workforce data (Carter)
HB 2209 internet protocol; corporation commission (Grantham)
HB 2212 firearm possession; peace officers; definition (Thorpe)
HB 2235 dental therapy; regulation; licensure (Thorpe)
HB 2253 schools; exchange teachers; employment duration (Carter)
HB 2307 scrap vehicles; sales (Campbell)
HB 2310 underground storage tanks; reimbursement claims (Bowers)
HB 2324 community health workers; voluntary certification (Carter)
HB 2356 juvenile court; jurisdiction; age (Bowers)
HB 2383 HOV lanes; emergency vehicles (Clodfelter)
HB 2384 unlawful flight; vehicle impoundment (Clodfelter)
HB 2414 state employee health plan; incentives (Kern)
HB 2416 appropriation; study; prime contracting classification (Cobb)
HB 2422 personal delivery devices (Townsend)
HB 2455 commercial vehicles definition; driver licenses (Cook)
HB 2510 auto dealers; task force; fund (John)

HB 2520 schools; reading requirement (Coleman)
HB 2522 traffic violations; penalties (Syms)
HB 2526 career technical education districts (Clodfelter)
HB 2527 ticket surcharge; public safety equipment (Clodfelter)
HB 2529 assisted living; referrals; disclosure (Campbell)
HB 2532 occupational regulation; municipalities; counties; hearings (Payne)
HB 2534 teachers; certification requirements (Carter)
HB 2538 U.S. House vacancy; special election (Coleman)
HB 2564 court fees; EORP; state contribution (Livingston)
HB 2589 department of gaming omnibus (Cook)
HB 2596 property taxes; procedures; abatement (Toma)
HB 2648 ballot measures; paid circulator definition (Leach)
HB 2649 public meetings; recordings; posting; definition (Grantham)
HB 2650 commercial license; defensive driving school (Toma)
HB 2651 landlord tenant; security deposits (Toma)
HB 2652 electric bicycles; definition; use (Allen, J.)
HB 2653 expenditure limitation; waiver of penalties (Cobb)
HB 2654 illegal substances education; partnership (Thorpe)
HB 2655 real estate licenses; online classes (Mosley)
HB 2656 electronic wills and trusts (Leach)
HB 2657 interscholastic activities; health dangers; information (Carter)
SB 1039 appropriation; Arizona water protection fund (Griffin)
SB 1140 certificates of authority; video service (Griffin)
SB 1167 merit council; law enforcement qualifications (Griffin)
SB 1181 corporation commission; railway safety inspectors (Griffin)
SB 1245 appropriation; SNAP; benefit match; produce (Brophy McGee)
SB 1254 school district consolidation (Allen, S.)
SB 1271 construction liability; apportionment; study (Fann)
SB 1273 administrative proceedings; rules; contested cases (Petersen)
SB 1293 department of revenue; administrative efficiency (Farnsworth, D.)
SB 1296 government communications; emergency response interpreters (Bowie)
SB 1398 unemployment; return-to-work program; suitable work (Smith)
SB 1409 TPT; prime contracting; alteration; replacement (Fann)
SB 1476 county sheriff; reentry planning; appropriation (Gray)
SB 1478 employer contributions; EORP (Fann)
SB 1496 prisoners; drug sentences; out-of-custody treatment (Smith)
SB 1498 AZPOST; membership; training; AMBER alert (Smith)

SB 1504 developmental disability rates; appropriation (Smith)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Douglas A. Ducey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Douglas" being the most prominent.

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Arizona News Service

House Engrossed Senate Bill
FILED

MICHELE REAGAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Arizona
Senate
Fifty-third Legislature
Second Regular Session
2018

CHAPTER 336
SENATE BILL 1271

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A CONSTRUCTION LIABILITY APPORTIONMENT STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Construction liability apportionment study
3 committee; membership; duties; delayed repeal

4 A. The construction liability apportionment study committee is
5 established consisting of the following members:

6 1. Three members of the senate who are appointed by the president
7 of the senate, not more than two of whom are members of the same political
8 party. The president of the senate shall designate one of these members
9 to serve as cochairperson of the committee.

10 2. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed
11 by the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom
12 are members of the same political party. The speaker of the house of
13 representatives shall designate one of these members to serve as
14 cochairperson of the committee.

15 B. Committee members are not eligible to receive compensation, but
16 are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38, chapter
17 4, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes.

18 C. The study committee shall research and make recommendations for
19 the apportionment of liability in the construction industry, including:

20 1. The use of an indemnity provision in construction contracts.

21 2. The allocation of liability based on degrees of fault.

22 3. The assignment of financial responsibility to negligent parties.

23 4. The opportunity to address and remedy alleged construction
24 defects prior to litigation.

25 5. The frequency of construction defect litigation.

26 6. The affordability of insurance costs associated with
27 construction claims.

28 D. The study committee may hold hearings, conduct fact-finding
29 tours and take testimony from witnesses who may assist the study committee
30 in fulfilling its responsibilities. All hearings of the study committee
31 shall be open to the public.

32 E. The legislature shall provide staff and support services to the
33 study committee.

34 F. The study committee shall submit a report regarding its findings
35 and recommendations on or before December 15, 2018, to the governor, the
36 president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives
37 and provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state.

38 G. This section is repealed from and after June 30, 2019.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 16, 2018

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 16, 2018

Passed the House April 18, 20 18

Passed the Senate March 1, 20 18

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

1 Nays, 0 Not Voting

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

W. R. Boyce
Speaker of the House

Steven B. Yarbrough
President of the Senate

Jim Drake
Chief Clerk of the House

Susan Owens
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

_____ day of _____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

_____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

S.B. 1271

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

Passed the Senate May 3, 20 18

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

3rd day of May, 20 18

at 4:14 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 16th day of

May 2018

at 1:16 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 16 day of May, 20 18

at 4:34 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State